

We claim:

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1. Apparel to be worn by a person, comprising:
 - a panel, said panel including a display;
 - a control member generating signals for said display to form images thereon;
 - a memory coupled to said control member, said memory storing data defining images for said display; and
 - a securing member arranged to secure said panel on the body of said person.
 2. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said display is integrally incorporated into said panel.
 3. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said display is formed of a light emitting polymer.
 4. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said display is constructed to show color images in response to said signals.
 5. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said control member and said memory cooperate to generate a static image on said display.
 6. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said control member and said memory cooperate to generate a dynamic image on said display.
 7. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said memory is arranged to store several images, said apparel further comprising a selection member coupled to said control member to select one of said images for said display.

8. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said control member generates signals defining a monochromatic image on said display.

9. The apparel of claim 8 wherein said monochromatic image is a uniform color.

10. The apparel of claim 8 wherein said control member generates signals defining an image composed of alphanumeric characters.

11. The apparel of claim 10 wherein said control member generates an image having elements defining a predetermined pattern.

12. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said display is sized and arranged to be mounted on a vest.

13. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said display is sized and arranged to be mounted on a shirt.

14. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said display is sized and arranged to be mounted on a cap.

15. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said display is sized and arranged to be mounted on a tie.

16. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said display is sized and arranged to be mounted on a pair of suspenders.

17. The apparel of claim 1 wherein said display is sized and arranged to be mounted on a belt.

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18. Apparel for a wearer comprising:

a clothing article constructed and arranged to be worn on the body of said wearer;

an electronic display associated with said clothing article;

a controller associated with said electronic display and having a memory holding data representative of at least one image; and

a control member coupled to said memory to receive said data and to generate signals for said electronic display to show said at least one image.

19. The apparel of claim 18 wherein said memory is replaceable to change said image.

20. The apparel of claim 18 wherein said memory is arranged to hold data representative of several images and wherein said controller includes an image selector for selecting one of said images to be displayed.

21. The apparel of claim 20 wherein said image selector includes a timer to generate a timing signal and wherein said display shows images in accordance with said timing signal.

22. The apparel of claim 20 wherein said controller and display cooperate to generate images including alphanumeric characters.

23. The apparel of claim 20 wherein said image selector includes a keyboard for identifying said at least one image.

24. The apparel of claim 18 wherein said display images are formed of alphanumeric characters.

25. The apparel of claim 18 further comprising a message selector cooperating with said controller to select a message formed of alphanumeric characters, said message being shown on said display.

26. The apparel of claim 25 wherein said message selector includes a keyboard for entering said alphanumeric characters.

27. The apparel of claim 25 wherein said message selector includes an interface receiving signals from an external device, said signals defining said message.

28. Apparatus for playing a war game comprising:

clothing constructed to be worn by a participant in said war game;

an electronic display formed on said clothing and arranged to show selectively one of a plurality of images;

a controller generating signals for said electronic display, said signals defining said images; and

a gun coupled to said controller, said gun generating a beam when activated by said participant.

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